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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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Hongkong,..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Drafts granted on London, and

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

obief Commercial places in Europe, India,

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK.

at one time will not be received.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

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Savinas' Bank Business is forwarded free

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CORPORATION.

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-Withdrawals may be made on demand

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

PAID-UP...... £ 500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE.

40. THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, Chins, Japan and the Colonies.

HE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

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Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly

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Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

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& Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

Leadenhall Street.

bourne and Sydney.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1886.

Established February, 1845.

Notices of Firms.

#### Business Notices. Intimations.

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE THE TERRACE RICHMOND ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

> INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANOES 1865 TO 1881.

Prospectus.

NOMINAL CAPITAL 33,300 DOLLARS.

With power to increase, to be supplemented by the usue of Debentures not exceeding double the amount of the paid-up Capital for the time being of the Company.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINEZEN & Co., Manila. GENERAL MANAGER JOHN D. HUMPHREYS.

REGISTERED OFFICE ! 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

PROSPECTUS.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, WAS duly incorporated as a Company limited by Shares on the 8th Fabruary, 1886, and the objects of the Company are stated in its Momorandum of Association. A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be obtained at the RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION | 8 500,000 Company's Office on payment of 81.

The principal object for which the Com-RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 pany has been formed is the acquisition, development and turning to account, of Leasshold Estate known and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 609. with the messuages and buildings thereon, known as Richmond Terrace. The Estate is held under Lease direct from the Crown for a term of 999 years, from the 25th June, 1860, at the Annual Rent of \$106, and is said to contain in all, 306,530 square feet.

Hon. F. D. SASSOON. It is most favourably and picturesquely situated, being approached at its eastern boundary by a Government Road leading from the junction of the Robinson and Caine Roads with the Bonham Road, and Shanghal ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. at its western boundary by a private road LONDON BANKERS .- London and County leading from Bonham Road. The houses riready creeted in the Terrace, are cool in summer and are held in great request, From the business centre of Victoria, they can be approached economically and rapid-N Current Deposit Account at the rate ly by jinrickshas, by way of the Queen's of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily Road; or, more pleasantly but less quickly, by chair, by way of the Robinson, Caine

and Bonham Roads respectively. In addition to the present Terrace, about twelve or fourteen detached houses with gardens and tennis courts: nearly double that number of semi-detached houses; or, Oradits granted on approved Securities, about five more good Terraces, could be and every description of Banking and built upon the Lot.

> The present reuts of Richmond Terrace cover interest on the Debentures, and after payment of Crown Rent and all outgoings, Tweeds o should, with economy in working, yield a fair return upon the paid up Capital, for Exceptionally this class of investment, considering the large area still available for development, or for sale for building purposes.

By an Agreement dated the 13th day of March, 1886, and made between John David Humphreys of the one part, and the Company of the other part, the Company 1.—The business of the above Bank will agreed to purchase the said Inland Lot No. be conducted by the Hongkong and deration of the sum of \$40,600, to be paid and satisfied by the issue to the Vendor or premises in Hongkong. Business hours his nominees of 233 Debencures of the on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 Company, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, and 233 fully paid up Shares of 2.—Sums less than 21, or more than \$250 the Company, and by Indenture of Assignment dated the 16th day of March, 1886 depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 the said Agreement has been carried into effect, and the said Inland Lot No. 609 is now vested in the Company, subject only to the payment of the rent and the observtheir option transfer the same to the ance and performance of the Covenant and Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corconditions contained in the Crown Lease peration on fixed deposit for 12 months

The Debentures of the Company, bear-4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per ing interest at 5 per cent per annum, are annum will be allowed to depositors on part of a series to rank part passu as a first 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis charge on the property of the Company. and the wide margin this gives should inwith a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with- sure the succeeding portion of the series drawal. Depositors must not make being subscribed for at a low rate of interest, especially as it is a form of security any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be readily and inexpens vely transferable.

The only Contract entered into is the the beginning of January and begin- before-mentioned agreement of the 13th March 1886, which with the Deed of As-6 .- Correspondence as to the business of signment executed in pursuance thereof can he seen at the Company's Office.

> The shares still unallotted are offered to the Public at a premium of 5 per cent. The premium, which will be credited to the Company, and a first call of five dollars per share, in all ten dollars per share, are payable on allotment.

> Applications for Shares, on the accompanying form, addressed to the General Manager, with a cheque for the required amount, will be received up to the 31st March 1886, when the Share List will be

closed. Hongkong, March 27, 1886.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the General Manager THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

I enclose herewith a cheque for Dollars .....being a deposit of \$5 per Share 

Company, and \$5 per Share, premium-

Agency Business generally on terms to be I request you to allot me that number of Shares, and I hereby agree to accept the 20, 31 and 85, and Nos. 122 to 127 inclusive APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL same or any smaller number that may be of the Articles of Association, and substitut-BANK Corporation, in Liquidation, or the allotted to me, and to pay the balance of ing in lieu thereof Articles providing for \$95 per Share, when and as the same shall the subdivision of the existing Shares of 1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of from time to time be called up under the \$100 of the said Company, and for the paynot less than 90 % for the whole provisions contained in the Articles of Asment of Dividend and Benus and for the sociation of the Company, and I hereby 2 .- At 100 %, Payment being made in authorize you to register me as the holder

Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's of the said Shares.

St per cent. Perpetual Debenture

Stock, carrying interest from date of the said Shares.

And in considerate the said Shares. And in consideration of your allotting to me the said Shares or any less number. I hereby agree to sign on demand a copy of the Articles of Association of the said Company and to be bound by the terms

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SOLD ONLY BY

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886. Hotel, Victoria Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most centra and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest

fine Cloth made to our special order, fast in color and climate.

Dress Suit.

\$30.00.

Of West of

England Super-

qualities. Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

AIR CUSHIONS—all sizes.

Towers and BATH BLANKETS.

TEW Chequered DEES MATERIALS. Leading Colours in Brocaded SATEENS. NOVELTIES in White DRESS GOODS. Ladies' Underclothing, Lage Trimmen ESMERALDA and COMPRESSOR CORSETS. Children's Corsers. Ladies' and Children's STRAW HATS.

Infant's Corron and Sun Hars. LACE CURTAINS-3, 4, 4, and 5 yards.

AGENTS for ROSENKRANZ CELEBRATED PIANOS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBREILIAS. Gentlemen's STRAW HATS. Gentlemen's Calcutta PITH HATS. TABLE LINEN-all widths. NAPKINS and KITCHEN CLOTUS. BATHING DRAWERS and SWIMMING BELTS W. POWELL & Co.

MACINTOSE COATS and CHAIR APRONS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 18, 1886.

TROCTOR'S 'How to play Whist,' 'Home Whist,' by Five of Clubs. 'How to play Poker. 'Cavendish on Whist,'

'The American Hoyle' (best book of ames printed). 'Col. Drayson on Whist.' Walker's The Correct Card, or How to

Whist Developments,' by Cavendish. Pole's 'The Theory of Whist.'

American Whist, by J. W. P. Dufton on Billiards.

Bennett on Billiards. 'Modern Billiards,' by Collender.

Lawn Tennis, by Lieut. S. C. F. Peile Morseman's 'Instructions for Games with Cards and Dice. Gossip's 'Chess Player's Manual.' Staunton's 'Chess Player's Companion. Staunton's 'Chess Player's Hand-book

Stonehenge's 'British Rural Sports.' 'The Cream of Leicestershire,' by Capt, Pennell-Elmhurst. 'The Coaching Age,' by Stanley Harris.

'Modern Wild Fowling,' by Wild Fowler, 'Horses and Roads,' by Free Lance. Stonehenge's 'The Horse in the Stable and the Field.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

Intimations.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EX-

TRAORDINARY MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named

Company will be held at the Company's

OFFICE, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Vic-

toris, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the

Noon, for the purpose of passing Special

Resolutions enabling the Directors to trans-

fer part of the Reserve Fund to the Capital

account and to amend the Articles of Asso-

ciation, by striking out Articles Nos. 15,

formation of a Reserve Fund, for the equali-

zation or payment or partial payment of

Dated the 19th day of March, 1886.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HONGKONG STRAM BAKERY.

NOTICE

TIROM 1st March the Price for FIRST

QUALITY HOUSEHOLD BREAD

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

will be Five Cents per Pound.

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary,

third day of April, 1886, at 12 o'Clock,

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGILANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED. WARE. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY.

in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATTERNE, at very moderate prices. 742 NOTICE.

MOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REPISING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PREL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFERENT; or Betail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the of the Auency of the TAKASIMA COL-REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Greenal Agenta Hongkong, July 27, 1885,

THE Public are hereby notified that FIELD FIRING will take place at Mount Davis, between 2 and 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 2nd April. FREDERICK STEWART,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 30th March, 1886.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Share-HOLDERS only whose Names shall appear in the Company's Registor, on the 5th day of April next, shall be entitled to Re-ceive pro rata the New Issue of Shakes sanctioned by and in accordance with the

Special Resolution confirmed this day. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 10th day of April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, March 18, 1886.

TIMPLOYMENT WANTED by an Eng-Colony. Competent Accountant and Con-

RESPONDENT. Address, 'ALPHA,' Office of this Paper. Hongkong, March 22, 1886.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned SHARE CERTI-FICATES, viz.:-No. B 163, dated 8th October, 1884, 5

SHARES, numbered 50973/50977, in the name of J. REGINALD HARDING, No. B 849, dated 18th January, 1886. 30 SHARES, numbered 39101/18 4810/11: 11825/29 and 21667/71, in

the name of JOHN GITTINS, of Foo-

HAVE BEEN LOST and should the same not be produced before the 1sr DAY OF APRIL NEXT, NEW CERTIFICATES will be Issued to the said J. REGINALD HARDING and JOHN GITTING respectively, and no Transaction taking place under the aforesaid CERTIFICATES B 163 and B 849

will be Recognized by this Corporation. For the HONGHONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 5, 1886.

suitable to the THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN -LIQUIDATION.

> THE LIQUIDATORS are prepared to person appointed by the said Court, on receive TENDERS for the PUR-HASE of the LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and FIXTURES of THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. All Tenders should be enclosed in an Envelope endorsed 'TENDER FOR PUR-CHASE OF LEE YUEN, and addressed to the Liquidators of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINing Company, and must be placed in the hands of C. EWENS, Solicitor to the Liquidators, with a Deposit of \$20,000, before 3 o'orock, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1886.

The Tenders will not be opened until after 3 o'crock on the 21st day of April. The Liquidators will accept the highest Tender provided it exceeds the sum of \$190,000 and provided also it is on a form which can be obtained at the Office of C. Ewens, at 45, Queen's Read, Hongkong, and it is in accordance with the conditions

contained in such form. The Purchaser must also purchase the COAL, ANIMAL CHARCOAL, and OFFICE FUR-NITURE, and SPARE MACHINERY, and STORES in the Godown (which are not included in the Tender) at Invoice Prices. The Purchaser must also take over from date of Sale, the liability of the Company

under the Contract with the English Sugar Boiler of the Company who has been engaged for a term expiring in February, 1887. The Refinery is most favourably situated occupying almost 100,000 square feet of ground by the side of Bowrington Canal and close to the Harbour.

The whole of the Buildings and Machinery are in excellent order, a large portion of the Plant and Machinery having never The Refinery is capable of refining 1,200

410 picula of Raw Sugar per day. Dated this Eighteenth day of March, 1886. ANDREW JOHNSTON. LAU WAI CHUN 劉 渭 川. LI KING TING 李敬亭.

Liquidators, THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

AAR. KENNEDY having received a

NI number of First Class MILCH COWS is again in a position to SUPPLY his old customers and the Community with FRESH Orders sent to the REPOSITORY will be punctually attended to.

Hongkong, Rebruary 17, 1836.

HAVE THE DBY ALESTABLISHED myself in Business at this Port, under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS. Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, March 24, 1886,

NOTICE. URING my Absence from the Colony.

Mr. W. LEGGE WILL TAKE CHARGE H. J. H. TRIPP.

No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 18, 1886. 日六十月二年戌丙

NOTICE

URING the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. JOHN WALTER has been appointed AcTING CHIEF MANAGER of the Corporation. By Order of the Board of Directors.

> T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 30, 1886.

NOTIOE.

DURING the Absence of our Mr. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Mr. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions from the Rev. Mr. W. JENNINGS. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 5th April, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 6, West Terrace,-

THE WHOLE OF HIS OUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. comprising :-

DRAWING-BOOM SUITE, CRETONNE HANG-INOS. MARBLE-TOP BLACKWOOD TABLES BLACK and GOLD MIEROR. FENDERS, an IRONS, TRA-POYS, CARPET, &C. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINING CHAIRS with LEATHER - CUBHIONS, SIDEBOARD,

PLATED GLASS BIID CROCKERY WARE, CUT-LERY, BOOK CASES, PICTURES, OXFORD READING TABLE. WARDROBE with FULL LENGTH MIRROR IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Ladies DRESSING and Tomer Stands, Washing STANDS and SETS, COUCHES, CHAIRS, WARD.

ROBES, SHANOHAI BATHS, &C., &C.

A FINE-TONED PIANO, by CHICKERING. Erd. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on

Saturday next TERMS OF SALE.—As customary, G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 29, 1886, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 233 of 1882. NO BE SOLD, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court, made in the Suit of Tso Tsun Show tersus Tso Lat Tone and Yar Sum Tin, on the 16th February,

TIOE, by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the MONDAY, the 5th April. WEDNESDAY.

1886, with the Approval of the CHIEF JUS-

THE 7TH APRIL, 1888,-Lot 1 .- ALL THOSE PIECES OR PAR CELS OF GROUND, situate at Victoria, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT No. 37, and INLAND LOT No. 518. Together with the MESSUAGES and BUILD. INGS now or formerly known as Nos. 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210 & 212 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST Nos. 202, 204, 206, 208, 210 and 212, having recently been burnt, and No.

200 damaged by fire. The whole Premises are held for the residues now to come and unexpired of two several terms of 999 years granted by Two several Indentures of Crown Lease of the said Lots respectively. Annual Crown Rents, 8108, 19 and 816, 32.

Lot 2.-ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, situate at Victoria, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as Romaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 453. Together with the MESSUAGES known as Nos. 262 and 264, QUEEN's ROAD WEST, and No. 29, FIRST STREET. The whole of the Premises are held for the residue of a term of 909 years.

Annual Crown Rent \$84, half of which is payable by the owner of Section A of the Said Lot. The Premises will be sold subject to a Lease for a year at a monthly Rental of \$125.

and Taxes.

be had of

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Lot S .- ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, aituated at Victoria, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT No. 327. Together with the BUILDINGS and EREC. TIONS thereon known as No. 58

JARDINE BAZAAR. The Premises are held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 7th day of June, 1847. Annual Crown Rent 316.

Lors I and 2 will be sold on the respective Premises, Lor 1 at 3 o'clock, Lor 2 immediately after the Sale of Lor 1, and Lor 3 at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, Queen's\_ROAD, at the Close the Sale of Lor 2. Particulars and Conditions of Sale may

CREASY EWENS, Solicitor, No. 45, Queen's Road. DENNYS & MOSSOP. Solicitors,

No. 43, Queen's Road, of the AUCTIONEER, at No. 49, Queen's Road. -Dated this 19th day of March, 1886.

PUBLIC AUOTION. A T the Offices of Mesers David Sas. BOON SONS & Co., 60

WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, at 3 o'Clock p.m.,-INLAND LOT 623, 'BISNEE VILLA? Porroctum. Area Ten Acres. Lease

unexpired term of 999 years. Crown Rent, \$48 per annum. H. N. MODY, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 22, 1886.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG, The Steamship Rosamond ...

Capt. Mortieman, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 1st April, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co.; GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 29, 1886. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA-STRAFTS,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

places on THURSDAY, 1st April, at 3 p.m. A. Molver,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office. Hongkong, March 25, 1886.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Pembrokeshire. will be despatched for the

above Ports on the 2nd April. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 26, 1886. FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship Capt. Bleichen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd April. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SOY SING. Hongkong, March 30, 1886. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND

HIOGO. Ghazes,
BAILLY, Commander,
will be despatched for
the 4th April. The Steamship the above Ports on the 4th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL PIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Thompson, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, March 29, 1886.

SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Capt. E. G. Prarr, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th April, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, March 27, 1886. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship J. Dancieter, Com'der, will be despatched for

the above Ports on or about the 12th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA.

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-MANIA, &co.)

The Steamship Captain Erris, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th April, at This Steamer has excellent Accommoda-

tion for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 29, 1886. Sailing Vessels,

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The AA 1 British Barque W. Malcolat, Master, will load the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 2/3 L.1.1. American Ship-

J. B. BLETHER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to-RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1886,

FOR HOIHOW, SINGAPORE AND

BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STRAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capt. R. Jones, will be

Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd April, at 7 a.m.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR,

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SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

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13th April, at 4 p.m.

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10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

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GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES.

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Cargo will be received on board until

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

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For further Particulars regarding

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PENINSULAR & OBSENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-

The Contents and Value of Packages are

Shippers are particularly requested

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required to be declared prior to shipment.

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

sengers for MARSEILLES.

pany's Black Bills of Lading.

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Hougkong, March 31, 1886.

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Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

The Company's Steamer

YUEN FAT HONG,

The Co.'s Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

The Co.'s Steamship

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

FOR SALE

THE POLLOWING STORES.

York HAMS. Roll BUTTER. Topocan BUTTER. French BUTTER.

EPP'S COCOA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA Picnia TONGUES. MACKEREL in 5th Tins. RAISINS and CURRANTS. Orystallized FRUITS.

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MILK. CONDENSED COOKING STOVES.

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THE USUAL ABSORTMENT.

OILMAN'S STORES,

Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH ...

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM &

CHAMPAGNE, Pints...... \$21 " " 2 " Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bres WHISKY, -\$74 per Case of 1 dez GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL and Valuable STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, &c., &co., belonging to the Business of the late WILLIAM DOLAN, Sail-maker, Ship-The Undersigned, the Executor of the

Estate of the said WILLIAM DOLAN, decessedwill Receive offers for this Valuable Pro, perty until Noon on the Fifth day of April, TERMS -Cash on completion of the Sale.

which shall be completed within one week after the acceptance by the Undersigned of W. H. RAY, Executor of W. Doun's Estate.

Hongkong, March 25, 1886.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

With Possession on the First of May. DREEZY POINT -ROBINSON ROAD, D at present in the occupation of the HOIL A. LAMBART.

Apply to SHARP & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1880.

TO BE LET. FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. Desirable RESIDENCE in RICHMON

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 12, 1886.

TERRACE

TO LET. THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD NO. Apply to the SPANISH PROCURATION, No. 14, Caine Road. Terms moderate. session on the first of the month.

255 Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.... Hongkong, February 6, 1886. TO LET

China Sugar Company, Limited..... Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.... Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld.... Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PRAK, Good TENNIS GROUND attached Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP. Hongkong, January 28, 1886.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS'

Nos. 2, 4 and 8, SETMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 632 Hougkong, March 27, 1886.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Patron: HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTER ING THE GOVERNMENT,

THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF THE TASCOTTE' OPERA COMPANY.

THIS EVENING. the 31st. March, 1886.

AUDRAN'S DELIGHTFUL OPERA MASCOTTE, LA MASCOTTE, 'LA MASCOTTE.'

SATURDAY, 3rd April, COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

MB. VERNON REID, The Lily of Killarney,

. . Signor M. A. VALENZA. By kind permission of Colonel Fosten and Officers, the Band of the 58th Regt. will play Appropriate Selections dur-

The Colleen Bawn.'

Doors open at 8.30: Overture at 9 precisely. Box Plan at KELLY & WALSH's (LIMITED) Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

CITY HALL.

ing the evening.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB Have the honor to announce that

THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON, will take place on WEDNESDAY,

the 7th April, 1886, at 9 p.m. When will be produced A COMEDY BY J. PALORAVE SIMPSON,

or

'CHISELLING.

devoted to Public Charity.

after Friday, 2nd April, at 9 a.m.

Hongkong, March 29, 1886.

The proceeds of this Performance will be

Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE,

THE Steamship Yorkshire, Captain

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to

the Undersigned for countersignature, and

to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, March 27, 1886.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 5th April, or they will not be re-

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$

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HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.

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RUSSRLL & Co.,

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H. M. THOMSETT,

Hon. Secretary.

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and

TAILS, MONKEYS, &c. THE SUCCESSFUL FARCE

GIGANTIO SHOW WILL PRILICHM

EVERY Wednesday & Saturday Afternoon. FRANK G. WILSON,

Hongkong, March 31, 1886. NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that on Presentation of their SHARL CERTIFICATES of the BEAD OFFICE OF this Company, NEW ONES will be ESUED in Exchange, in accordance with the Resolution recently passed.

General Managers. Hongkong, March 30, 1886.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

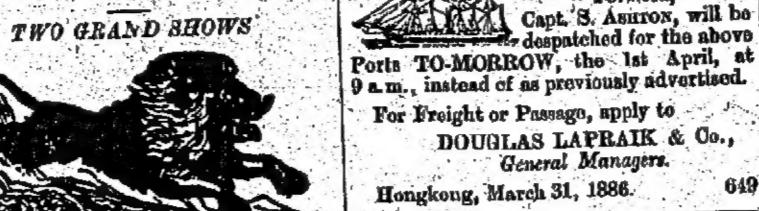
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OHIARINI'S GRAND LIMITED. CIRCUS FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL

The Co.'s Steamship MENAGERIE.



The Mighty and Incomparable Equestrian and Zoological Combination Will Exhibit at Hongkong,

LOCATION-EAST BOWRINGTON, commencing on or about SATURDAY, April 3, 1886.

Under enormous Brand New almost Waterproof Pavilions. Seals for 5,000 Persons.

NOVEL AND ASTOUNDING FEATS OF HORSEMANBHIP. Graceful and Elegant Acts of Equitation,

Never-ending Variety of Programme by the GREAT TROUPE AND THE MATCHLESS STUD OF TRAINED

> HORSES! A Great Wild Beast Show.

Ponderous Den of Royal AFRICAN LIONS, exhibited by the Lion King, Mons. JEAN ABADIE, who enters the

THE FIRST EVER BROUGHT TO HONGEONG OR THE FAR EAST.

To Behold this Sensational Feature of the Exhibition is alone worth the Price of Admission.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th April, at Ponderous Den of Royal BENGAL TIGERS, exhibited by the noted Tiger Hunter from India, Mr. James Frame, who enters the den.

Living Educated PERFORMING ELE. PHANTS, from Ceylon.

ZEBUS on SACRED CATTLE from India, BLACK TIGERS from the Himalaya Mountains.

The WONDERFUL CYNOCEPHALUS that rides like a man, Huge Living SERPENTS, and Jockey Riding

EVERY NIGHT.

Advance Agent.

CIUBSCRIPTION LISTS for the TESTI- FIJHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM MONIAL to Mr. JACKSON, are NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship lying in the CLUBS and in the principal HYDASPES, Captain G. Scrivener, with Hagerty, and 337 Chinese.

Stores in the Colony.

Her Majesty's Maile, will be despatched Per Kwonasang, for Tien J. MELVILLE MATSON.

Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Captain Nelson, will be FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Daylight.

SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, March 31, 1886. 5 P.M .- MARCH 31, 1886.

A. MolVER, Superintendent.

Closing Quetations, POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend Paid Nos. of Value \$ 4,500,000 £2 div., & 10 63,800.38 bonus 1-year 187 % prom., cash, buyers to Dec. 31. 85 For equali-500,000 Tls. 812,639.35 Tls. 20 p. sh. Tls. 300 per share North-China Insurance Co., Ld. .... 5,000 2 3,059.76 Dec. 31 1884 Tis. 125 439.089.41 231 p ah. /84 3485 575.000 8

Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld.... 8,000 £ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 2,000 3 200,773.71 18 % Pannum \$72 7 11. 1 11/11/11 600,000 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 \$ 10% 465,214.43 155,000 Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. .... 10,000 \$ 2,868.89 6% for 1885 \$190 per share 28,711.50 1,000 \$ Chinese Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,500 \$ n cash, ex div. 283,482,55 \$27.50 for '84 \$380 1,000,000 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 n cash, ex div. 228,811.67 \$ 6 for 1884 782 566,700 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 \$ 31,522.05 8 % half year 880 prem., cash STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. 300,000 1003 8,000 8 HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 402.22 12% year end- 5% prem. 86,784.16 512 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 \$ ing June 3 /85 117.16.73 % for 1884 5 % discount, cash Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 8

25 discount 12,551.58 7 % half year \$82 % prem., cash, buyers 27.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$120 per share 1,175.07 Old, \$6 New, \$3 \$1874 pershare, buyers, erdit 15,451.51 None 100 1,125 30 \$12 100 8 690 66 \$16 1,094.523 %

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\$100 per share, cash, buyers \$150 per abare ex div. cash, ex div. nominal cash, buyers cash, ex div. First year Payable. Tune16&Dec. 10 March 16 June 30

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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Poseidon. Captain G. Donoich, will on SATURDAY, the 3rd of April, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Adrnov of the Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH,

Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 30, 1886 :--

Merionethshire, British steamer, 1,245, W. H. Dutton, Saigon March 25, Rice and THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP Paddy. - Adamson, Bell & Co. March 31 :--

Danibe, British steamer, 561, W. H. Watton, Koh si-chang March 21, General and Rice.—YUEN FAT HONG. Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Tritos, German str., 1,340, A. Bleichen, Saigon March 25, Rica - EDVARD SORELL

HASS & Co. Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Taiwanfoo March 28, Amoy 29, and Swatow 30, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP

Signal, German steamer, 385, C. A. Hundewadt, Quinhon March 20, Touron 24, Pakhoi 27, and Hoihow 30, General.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Amoy, British steamer, from Whampos.

DEPARTURES.

Captain Pocour, will be March 31 :-Marion, American gunboat, for Shanghai Emblem, for Manila. Crusader, for Haiphong. Greyhound, for Hoihow. Tantallon, for Saigon. Chip. Chase Castle, for Rangoon. Mosser, for Saigon.

> Wing ang, for Singapore and Calcutta. CLEARED.

Estrella, for Haiphong. McNear, for Cebu. Gratitude, for Kutchinotzu. Resemend. for Heihow. Richard Parsons, for Iloilo. Fidelio, for Bangkok. Anton, for Hoihow. Tanapaca, for Haiphong.

Kwongsang, for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND ARRIVED. Por Tritos, from Saigon, 40 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr Vaug-N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills han, and 49 Chinese. Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN Per Signal, from Quinhon, &c., 32 Chi

DEPARTED.

Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, Mr F. B. Marshall, 147 Chinese and 6 children; for Manila, Mr J. Dampney, and 6 Chinese. Per Wingsang, for Singapore, Mr Grims Per Kwanasang, for Tientsin, Messrs D. Rees, J. P. Maud and A. K. Erskine, from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and 30 Chinese. and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the Per Crusoder, for Haiphong, Mr F. Lau-

rent, and 42 Chinese. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese. Per Mosser, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Rosamond, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.

Per Fidelio, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese. Per Anton, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Merianethshire reports : Fresh N.E. winds and high sea with dull cloudy weather. The British steamer Danube reports Left Rok-si-chang 21st March; and experionced light S.E. to E. winds to Pulo Condore; and thence to Ladranes strong monacon high confused sea and heavy Easterly swell; and thence to port moderately fresh with thick misty weather and rain. Passed Co.'s steamer Mongkut, off

Cape Padaran, The German steamer Tritos reports: Bad fresh breeze and heavy sea. The British steamer Thales reports From Taiwanfoo to Amoy, fresh N.E. wind and cloudy weather; from Amoy to Swatow, and Swatow to port, light Northerly winds and dull heavy weather; latter part foggy Steamer in Amoy, Cheang Hock Kian Steamors in Swatow, Pechili, Lee Sang. Cicero, Independent and Menelaus.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 1st April, instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .-Por Angerton, at 2,30 p.m., on Thursday, the let April. FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Por Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the let April. FOR AMOY AND MANULA .-Per Don Juan, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st April, instead of as previously notified.

For HAIPHONG .-Per Estrella, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the let April Per Saltes, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 1at April. For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-

Per Kong Beng, at 5 p.m., on Thursday the Lat April. For STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM BAY. Per Possidon, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday,

the 3rd April.

For AMOY & MANILA -Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Baturday, the 3rd April. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Per Thales, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the in the Theatre Royal this evening.

For SINGAPORE -Per Atalanta, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 5th April.

FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Rosamond leaves for Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong. 9 a.m. Formoss leaves for Swatow, &c. 3 p.m .- Zambesi leaves for Bombay, &c.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, April 2: 2 p.m. -Field Firing at Mount Davis.

SATURDAY, April 3 :--Noon -Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the H.K., Capton and Macso S.-bost Co., Ltd. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. MONDAY. April 5:-

Claims against the Yorkshire must be Bont in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. Offers for the Purchase of the Sail-making Business, &c., of the late Wm. Dolan, received up to Noon.

2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, &c. at the residence of Rev. Mr W. Jennings, No. 6, West Terrace. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 10th April, inclusive.

PHOTOGRAPHIC

ALBUMS, CUT GLASS BOTTLE DOULTON WARE,

FANOY GOODS, Left over from CHEISTMAS, will be Sold at REDUCED PRICES,

during the Continuance of this Advertisement. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, February 19, 1886. The publication of this issue commences

at 8,10 p.m. MARRIAGE. At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, the 31st March, by the Rov. F. A. J. Gace Acting Colonial Chaplain, WILLIAM CHARLES JACK, of Portroy, Scotland, to JENNIE

PATERSON.

called out.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1886. TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line, ) THE GRECIAN EMBROGLIO. LONDON, 30th March. The Russian squadron in Suda Bay has

been ordered to Smyrna. RIOTS IN BELGIUM.

A general strike of colliers has taken place in Belgium; the troops having been called out, a sanguinary conflict occurred and a portion of the reserves had to

THE 'VENETIA.'

A telegram was received here this morn ing by the agent of the P. & O. Co. that there to day.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Norden, January 26 Abftara, 29; Berenice, March 2 Bay, 5; Achilles, Massalia, 9; phitrite, 12; Benalder, Benvenue, 16 Kaisow, 19; Ajax, Natal, Oxfordehire; Cachar, Pathan, Titan, 23; Antenor, Denbighshire, 28; Benlarig, Glenogle, OMEWARD BOUND :- Bengloe, March

Glenfruin, Medusa, 16; Stentor, 23. THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking left Yokohama for this port on Friday, the 26th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 1st proximo. te next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. for Saigon and this port on Saturday. the 27th inst., at 3 p.m., and may be

he Shire Line steamship Pembrokeshire. expected here on or about the 81st The steamship Ghazes, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th

the 2nd April. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie left Port Darwin on the 28th inst., and may be expected here on or about the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor, from Liverpool, left, Singapore for this port

instant, and may be expected here on

on the 28th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd prox. The steamship Arratoon Apear, Irom Cal cutts and Singapore, is expected here on or about the 3rd proximo. The Union Line steamor Devonshire left Singapore for this port on the 29th inst., and is due here about the 5th prox.

The Union Line steamer Gauey of

may be expected here on or about the The Glen Line steamer Gleneagles left Singapore on the 30th instant, and may be expected here about the 6th prox.

left Singapore on the 30th instant, and

THE steamers Orestes and Sikh have reached home from China. H. L. J. M. S. Sciki, Commander Nomura, left Amoy on the 27th instant for Shanghai,

Consols were yesterday quoted 1001, Bank Houghong at 8/31.

Ir will be seen from an advertisement in another column that Chiarini's Circus and will occur the second time this year, Sept Mentagerie will open here on Saturday next. 25th, Sign Advertiser.

SUBSCRIPTION lists for the testimonial to Mr and Mrs Jackson are lying at the Clubs and principal stores in the Colony.

MR P. L. Warren, H. M's. Consul, arrived at Amoy on the 27th instant from Pagoda Anchorage in the s.s. Formosa en route to Taiwanfoo.

THE French war frigate Turoune, Captain Dupuis, with His Excellency Admiral Ricunier on board, and the French orniser Roland, Captain Mayet, loft Amoy on the 26th instant for Shanghai.

From the Amoy Gazette, we learn that the Spanish steamer Antonio Munoz was expected to arrive at Amoy on the 28th inst. from Hongkong and that she will be docked

THE steamer Hesperia, having been in collision with the steamer Gusur, has had to put into Suez, for repairs. The Hesperia was to have left Hamburg for China ports about the 10th March 1 she probably left a day or two later.

A MARINE Court will assemble at the Harbour Master's Office to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m., to enquire into the circumstances attending the stranding of the British Steamship Brecombire on the White Rocks on the 17th instant.

Ir will be seen from an advertisement in another column that an opposition Ice Co. is now in the field. The Korschelt Ice Depot, the name of the new concern, is ready to supply ico at the depot in Pedder's Street in quantities from 5 lbs and upwards at I cent per lb. Mesers Blackhead & Co. 346 are the agents.

> THE next People's Concert will be given in the Temperanco Hall on Friday evening. An excellent programme of tongs, instrumental music, readings and recitations and step dancing has been arranged. A novelty in the shape of an 'Eat and Whistle' contest has been arranged. This last item ought to have been omitted, as, at the best, such a bun-swallowing contest cannot, we think, tend to improve such gatherings of the People.

In the Police Court to day a number of lottery cases were tried. Two Chinamen were fined \$100 each with the option of three months' imprisonment for engaging in the Taz Fa lottery, while a third was muleted in the half of that amount. A sampan owner had to pay \$10 for attaching his boat to a steamer in the harbour. It was intimated that the mud-houses erected by the squatters at Kowloon had been pulled down; and the squatters were consequently discharged.

De Johansen, in his report of the work done in the Tamsui Hospital during 1884 and 1885, mentions with regard to the Chinese soldiers admitted to the Hospital during the attack of the Franch, that the number of the Co.'s steamer Venetic, which ran ashore double and triple shot wounds was very on Tanabe Point, about 60 miles from great, the consequence of using the modern Kobe, and afterwards got off only slightly machine guns. I noted forty-two men damaged, arrived at Yokohama at 9 o'clock having two, and twenty men three or more last night, and that she would go into dock wounds. Shots through the abdomenproved invariably fatal; but of sighteen men who had been shot through the lungs, none died in the Hospital in consequence of these wounds.

THE last Volunteer Smoking Concert of the

season was given at Headquarters yesterday evening. Owing to various causes. insufficient notice being probably among them, the attendance alike of honorary and affective members was comparatively amail. Nevertheless a very pleasant evening was spent, and though the programme was not perhaps as good as some of its predecessors, the Concert was a fairly good one. A couple of glees which had been arranged Co.'s steamer Iranuaddy, left Singapore | had to be turned, one into a quintette and the other into a quartette through some of expected hers on or about Sunday, the the party failing to come to the concert. The programms gone through is given below. At the close of the preformance from Europe, left Singapore for this Sergt. Tomlin, who was voted to the chair. port on the 25th inst. and may be in the absence of any officer of higher rank. said the Volunteers were all much indebted to the Recrestion Committee for the pleasure which these concerts had afforded them during the past season, and called for three hearty cheers for the Committee, coupled with the names of Corporal Charles Lammert, the Honorary Secretary, and Gunner Swales, both of whom had been most energetic in organizing the concerts. The company responded to Sergeans Tomlin's call most heartly. Mr G. Grimble.

> Banish, Oh Malderi T'ter Olldwell Gunner Crow.
> Genner Wait.
> The Old Lock Gunner Crow.
> Let me Like a Soldier Fall. Ther Caldwell. Song Comic Duck foot Soe Gun Swales.
>
> Encore Miss Hoolagan's Xmas Cake, Gun Bwales. Humorous Scotch | The Fireside Fenni- | Gunner Dade.

rate 2, market rate 11, and exchange on Parsos Napoleon was in Bangkok on the 20th instant, and was the guest of the Size mese Government.

WE remind our readers of the performance THE Siamers people will assemble at the of 'La Mascotte by the Opera Company | Dalace on the 6th of April to drink consecrated water in which the royal sword has been dipped and pledge loyal al-legiance to their sovereign. This care. mony takes place twice each Year and

Cor, Lammert, Trier Caldwell Gunner Crow. Song. Our Jack's some home to-day...

TIVE COUNCIL The members of the Legislative Council afternoon. There were present :- His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (W. H. Marsh), President : His Honour Sir George Phillippo, Uhief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, Act. Colonial Secretary : Hon. E. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General ; Hon. A. Lister. Colonial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon.

Wong Shing.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

W. Keswick: Hon. T. Jackson; Hon.

REPAIRS TO MOUNTAIN LODGE WANTED. The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following minute:-

'The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to vote the sum of \$1,386 for general repairs to Mountain Lidge at Victoria Peak This building, which for eight months in

the year is submerged in fog, was, as far back as 1884, reported as showing traces of decay from wet-rot, and again in 1885 the floors were reported as having still further decayed. Nothing has however been done in the shape of reconstruction during the last two years."

they go, and I hope it will come before the Special Committee before long. 'The Surveyor General reports that it is not prudent to defer any longer the work of restoration, the structure having now become positively unsafe.

Government House, Hongkong, 30th March, 1866. On the motion of the Acting Colonial

thing in the bill in the nature of a Spirit Secretary, the minute was referred to the Farm ; it merely reproduced several ordin-Finance Committee. hitherto, and changed some of the retail

The Acting Colonial Secretary then asked for Legislative authority for the following votes, passed by the Finance Committee, which was granted .:-Ohinese teacher for officers of the

Expenses incurred in connection with the recent cattle epidemic Special cleansing of the City of

The Acting Colonial Secretary, by direction of the Officer Administering the Government, Inid on the table the following

Report of the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol for 1885. Minute by the Collector of Stamp Duty on a proposed increase of the duties by

50 per cent, Statement showing the total receipts and payments in 1885. Comparative Statement of Expenditure

during the last ten years. Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Colony on the 31st December

THE NEW STAMP ORDINANCE. The Colonial Treasurer-Sir. I beg tomove, the first reading of a new bill large proportion of its savings out entitled the Stamp Ordinance 1886. The landed property and while on the one minute which has just been laid, on the table which I have prepared after considerable thought will really explain every- hand they have had to register their thing that has to be explained about the purchases in the personal name of whatever draft. I may mention that the Minute was person happened to be the local agent in written a month ago, but as it was natural. Hongkong. They were compelled to adopt ly in a rough, hasty and incomplete form. it has since then been most carefully recast, and now embodies my recommenda. this Colony. Of course this was felt to be tions in the matter, and it really sums un the whole of the debate which took place in | mission are changed very often, but more the Finance Committee on the question, especially would a difficulty be likely to I may say also that Ordinance embodies arise in the event of the death of any prohardly any change at all but the curator representing the interest of the amendments ordered by the mission in this Colony. The object there-Secretary of State and which were intro- forc of the present measure is to empower duced in the form of a short amended or- the Dominican Mission to hold in its own corporated, but there is no change in the or otherwise in the Colony. With regard Ordinance worthy the name of change, and to some of the Government regulations the whole of our attention may therefore required in dealing with private applicabe devoted to the schedule itself.

ing of this ordinance. Hon. T. Jackson-I would like to say a credited agent of the mission and also been few words upon this Ordinance. Some able to satisfy you that he is commissioned

time ago, when we were all so anxiously to present this application not only with considering what side we should turn to the sanction and authority of his superiors for an increase of the revenue, many means suggested themselves; but I think without to any private right involved in this doubt that the best way of meeting the measure I may perhaps bring to the deficit is by an increase in the stamp duties. Even with the increase which is now pro- as last year the intention to bring on the first reading of this bill was notified in the posed of 50 per cent, on most of the items. I believe the stamp duties of Hongkong will Government Gazette of October in accordbe lighter than they are in the Straits Settle- | ance with standing order No. 49, and that ments, in India or in the United Kingdom. | the Bill itself itself was printed and publish-I am perfectly certain that this tax will not | ed in extenso in the Gazette. That the poned from Saturday, came off this afterin any way militate against the prosperity matter was not proceeded with then was of the port. I would speak of the spirit due solely to the advice given by Your ordinance very differently altogether; as Excellency's predecessor in the Chair-that a tax, that would very materially affect before proceeding to the first reading, the it was feared it would interfere seriously the prosperity of the port. I am perfectly application and the Bill should be referred sure that this 50 per cent. additional charge to the Secretary of State. That was done. made by this stamp Ordinance will and the approval of the Secretary of State has be so scattered over the persons interested nowbeen given. Onits arrival in the Colony in the trade of China that it will not it was proposed to take up this measure at be felt, or in any way interfere with the the stage at which it was dropped. - We prosperity of the Colony. If we had, on have nothing further to add, Sir, unless it the other hand, attempted to increase be to express the hope that the terms of the municipal rates, I think it would this Bill will commend themselves to Hon. have been a great mistake: I think that | Members, who I am sure will be animated the tax on land and property is very high, by every desire to extend to the public After giving the matter very careful con- charities and institutions the same facilities which are enjoyed by private individuals sideration indeed. I feel sure that this stamp ordinance is the best and wisest measure for raising the funds.

Hon. W. Keswick-Your Excallency, the remarks which have been made by my friend opposite leave very little for me to say in support of this ordinance. It has always appeared to me that, when unfortunately we are called upon for additional revenue, that no better tax than that derived from the stamp tax can possibly be devised. Its collection will add nothing to the expenditure of the Colony, and consequently an increase in the amount charged solidate and amend the Law for preventing will be a clear gain. It has the advantage over any other tax which may be devised. As my hon, friend has mentioned, land rates | Sale of personal chattels, explained at which are charged are sufficiently onerous length the reforms which the measure was to make it very desirable that they should introduced to effect. Under the new law not be added to. It is very important that all bills of sale will have to be registerliving should be rendered as reasonable, ed within five days of the date on as cheap as it is possible to do in this which they are made, or else they Colony, where we have a very poor popula- will be null and void, and bills tion, a population poorer than in almost chattels under the value of \$100 will also any other port of the world except in China | be considered null and void. itself, and where in the interest of the pro- The Chief Justice explained that the sperity of the Colony it is desirable that ordinance was framed on an English act taxation of a direct kind should be as light. which had been prepared by a Committee as possible. The form in which this tax will who had made an exhaustive enquiry into be collected will not fall heavily, as I everything connected with the subject, and conceive, on the trade of the port, which had been found to work satisfactorily. Protection is afforded here to merchandise

from all parts of the world, to the shipping which frequents our harbour, to the general | reading of the Cathedral Ordinance. commerce which centres here, and it is The Colonial Treasurer seconded. only right that these should contribute something to the revenue of the Colony, ment that the bill be withdrawn and submit namely on bills of lading, policies of insur- ted to the Secretary of State, for instructions ance, bills of exchange and other documents as to what should be done in the event which have to bear a stamp, it is most of his adhering to his resolution to with-Indicions, most desirable, and fair and pro- draw the exclusisatical grant. In the event per in every sense that a charge should be of the grant being withdrawn, the Chief made on these. I have much pleasure in Justice saked who were they to hand arnressing these views in support of this giver the church too, who would appoint!

The Colonial Treasurer-I beg to move Government referred its contribution, it

that this bill be referred to a Special Com- could scarcely interfere with the appointmittee, composed of the Acting Attorney ment of a chaplain. He dwelt on the need General, Hon. Mr Ryria, Hon. Mr Keswick, for continuing matters as they were at some | kept the lead, but he got exhausted, Hon. Mr Jackson, Hop. Wong Shing and longth, and urged the bill to be withdrawn | the race was sasily won by E. Lammert, myself, to consider the details of the

Government last year, for the reasons ex-

with the freedom of the port, and

with the prosperity of the Colony.

the Spirit Farm, and we have some

basis to go on in estimating the revenue,

whereas in the Spirit Farm we had no ba-

sis, only mere conjecture as to the amount

it would bring in. I think that the amount

which it was estimated the Spirit Farm

would bring in, \$63,000, was rather more

than we could expect to get, at least for a

year or two. I think it desirable to refer

this bill at once to a Special Committee, as

members are about to leave the Colony.

As they have taken so much interest in this

THE SPIRIT LICENCE ORDINANCE.

first reading of a bill entitled the Spirit

Licence Ordinance 1886. He said that,

as had just been mentioned, there was no-

ances which had regulated the matter

THE INCOMPORATION OF THE DOMINICAN

The Surveyor General Sir, in pursu-

Bill. Sir, is precisely the same, as was ex-

sion by the then Attorney General : and

plained to the Council during the last ses-

therefore have no new facts to adduce be-

youd those fully discussed by Henorable

Members during the debate, which will

be in the recollection of the Council

There is no difference in principle between

the proposed measure and that of last year

There is no objection in the designation of

ceptibilities of any Honourable Member,

hold as a body incorporate their property

an inconvenience, as the Procurators of the

tions for measures of this kind. I am given

the Secretary of State that he is the duly ac-

but at their express wish. With regard

memory of Hon, members that as far back

in the holding and tenure of land.

Hon. Mr Ryrie-I have much pleasure

in seconding the first reading of this ordin-

ance. My opposition last year had nothing

to do with the rights of property; it was

against a title. I perfectly recognise that

bodies having property in this Colony have

BILLS OF SALE.

the second reading of an ordinance to con-

frauds upon creditors by Secret Bills of

THE CATHEDRAL BILL

Hon. Mr Jackson moved the second

The Chief Justice moved as an amend-

a chaplain, and who would dismiss him

Therefore I beg to second the motion.

The bill was read a first time.

Hon. P. Ryrie-As I feel that this tax to understand that the present procurator

the authority which would offend the aus-

The bill was read a first time.

and other licences.

The Acting Attorney General moved the

The question was put and carried.

understand that two of the unofficial

pending the final decision of the Secretary His Excellency-Hon. gentlemen, I am The Acting Attorney General seconded the very glad to find that the measure which amendment, and on the suggestion of His the Government is obliged to bring in to in-Excellency, Hon. Mr Jackson withdrew crease its revenue, in order to meet the in-

the bill by consent. His Excellency informed the Council that terest on the loan and sinking fund, should he transmitted by last mail the resolution meet with such general approbation from passed manimously at last meeting, and all parties, both officials and non-officials. I think this is a better measure than the by next mail he would transmit the ordi-Spirit Bill which was withdrawn by the nance which had been read a first time, and the remarks of the Chief Justice. plained by the hon, gentlemen who have THE EELIGIOUS CEREMONIES AND FESTIVALS

apokon. It does not interfere in any way ORDENANCE. The Religious Ceremonies and Festivals Ordinance 1886 was read a third time and think it is a tax that will not interfere bolieve it will bring in \$10,000 more than

POSTPONEMENT. The other orders of the day were post pened, and the Conneil was adjourned until this day week.

THE INCREASE IN THE STAMP

The following Minute by the Collector of Stamp Duty on a proposed increase in the duties by 50 per cent, was presented to the Legislative Council this afternoon :-

Honourable Acting Colonial Secretary, bill, I thought they should have an opportunity of considering the schedule before 26th, enquiring the effect of an increase of Stamp Duty of 50 per cent., I beg to report that the total collected by this Office in 1885 (the lowest collection for five years past) Deduct Court Fees, &c., ..... 14,259.74

> \$131,322.07 An increase of fifty per cent. on the above would of course amount to about \$65,000 a year, but there are some duties which really could not be increased. A Receipt Stamp, for instance, could hardly be more than three cents.

On the other hand there are duties which. would bear an increase of more than fifty per cent. Our duties on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, for instance, might ance of the notice I gave at the last meet. be doubled without rendering them excessive. They will still be below those ing, I rise to move the first reading of a charged at Singapore, which they should Bill entitled 'An Ordinance for the Incornever exceed. I enclose a Table showing poration of the Procurator for the Domiroughly the increase I should propose, to nican Missions in the Far East in Hongkong.! The object and intention of this give a general increase of 50 per cent, to the Stamp Revenue. The result may be

taken as about \$71,000 a year. I should propose a special treatment of the duty on Transfers of Shares. I had meant to submit a suggestion for this on the first opportunity. The duty on uncompleted Transfers at Singapore is just three 12.—HALF-MILE, (over 13). Entries :times what it is here, and is so arranged as either to prevent the defrauding of the Revenue which goes on by means of what are called Blank Transfers, or to compensate for it. The result would be to treble the

amount collected. not even my hon, friend on the left (Mr If the Community would prefer increased Ryrie) who has been so kind as to inform taxation to take the shape of Stamp Duties me that he will be happy to second my morather than that of a Spirit Farm (the only tion. Following the example of many investors in this Colony, I may mention that other feasible proposal so far) it would be very convenient, as all the machinery is in the Dominican Mission has made a very existence, and there would be no buildings, salaries, allowances, or new appointments required. The very careful redistribution hand the savings on rental have been of the duties effected last year has proved undeniably its own money, on the other satisfactory in nearly every way, and it puts the Colony in the best possible position for either raising or lowering them, which can be carried out, and the law on the subject brought up to date, by means of little more this protection because they were unable to

than a few clerical alterations. I may perhaps add a few words as to the evasion of Stamp Duties by Chinese. Rather exaggerated ideas are current about this. The only Stamp Duties Chinese can evade are those on documents passing entirely amongst themselves and which they can succeed in keeping out of the Courts. These, naturally, are mainly Agreements, Promissory Notes, Receipts, and Native Drafits. But in all business which is not purely native the Chinese must pay Stamp Duty, they cannot help it: and Chinese business is conducted more and more on the western model every year. I am bound to say moreover that since the Promissorv is necessary, I beg to second the first read. has been able to satisfy Your Excellency and Note duties were re-arranged on a more equitable scale they have been largely paid on purely Chinese Notes, the lenders preferring a cheap security to the risk of not being able to recover.

A. LISTER, Collector of Stamp Revenue. Stamp Office, 29th March, 1886,

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS.

The athletic sports in connection with the Hongkong Public School, which were postnoon on the Cricket Ground. The weather was rather threatening, and in the forenoon

with the Sports, if not again cause their postponement. However, although the Peak was enshrouded with mist, the breeze kept off the rain, and the Sports were but little interfered with in this respect. The grounds were gaily decked with flags, and the band of the Northamptonshire Reziment added to the attractions by playing several pieces during the intervals. The attendance of the public was not very large. There were several ladies in the grand stand and a number of gentlemen interested in the minute 44 seconds. school paid a visit to the ground during the training as will be seen from the times in the wife of the headmaster.

which the races were run. The Committee consisted of the follow ng gentlemen :--Masters R. Hopkins, V. Dodd, F. Gomes. a right to be incorporated if they wish it. B. Piquer, R. F. Lammert, F. Lammert G. Lobb, G. Fisher; the Judge was Mr H. Foss; the Starters, Mr H. F. Hayllar and Mr W. Watson Pike; Time Keeper,

The Acting Attorney General, in moving Mr E. Horder; Referee, Mr W. H. Young; Hon. Secretary, Mr T. Lammert. THE DISPUTED CLATM FOR FIRE INSURANCE The following is the result of the events:-

> Wallace. G. White. Waggott. This was a very close race, the morning. first, second and third, being but a short Mr Leach, instructed by Mr Ewens, ap-

1, N. 8. Arab | 2, S. Ahmet | 3, F. Gumes. In this race the first boy did all of the others. Time, 11 seconda.

Alves, H. W. Fisher, W. Stopani, Wallace, H. Waggott

Orley A. Wallyco.

E. Lammert; 2, J. Fisher; 3, A. forward to show that the plaintiffs were Wallace. During the first round J.

5. Long June, (above 13). Entries: V. Dodd, NS. Arab, R. Hopkins, F.; in the Colony before, commenced business Gomes, R. Powers, S. Ahmet. NS. Arab, distance 15ft. lin.; 2. Judd, distance 13ft. Bin.

-High Jume, (ander 13). Entries :-J. Machado, J. Alves, E. Alves, T. Orley, W. Stopani, H. W. Fisher, W. Ray, E. Lammert, E. Ray. 1, E. Ray, 3 ft. 71 in. ; 2, E. Lammert

THEOWING CRICKET BALL, (above 13). Entries :- R. Powers, R. Hopkins, R. F. Lammert, T. Singh, V. Dodd, F. Homes, NS. Arab, S. Ahmet. 1. N. S. Arab, distance 65 yards; 2, T.

Singh, 63 yards. -High Jump. (above 13). Entries :-V. Dodd, NS. Arab, R. Hopkins, F. Gomes, R. Powers, S. Ahmet. 1, 8. Ahmet, height, 4 ft. 4 in. ; 2, N.

S. Arab, 4 ft. 3 in. 10. -220 Yanns, (open). Entries :-T. Orley, H. Waggott, H. Hayward, J. Machado, J. Alves, E. Alves, H. W. Fisher, E. Ray, W. Stopani, J. Powers, W. Ray, G. Williams, E. Lammert, S. there was pretty strong evidence that there Almet, B. Piquer.

1, R. Piquer; 2, J. Powers; 3, T. Orley. This race was keenly contested, the winner With reference to your note of February | being only a few feet in front and the second and third being close togother. Time, 30

> 11 .- THREE-LEGGED RACE. Entries :- J. description, of two or three fires, the cause Alres and C. Aitken, J. Carvalho and of which was unexplained, having oc-W. Ray, G. C. Hayward and F. Gomes, | curred within a very short time in the same J. Machado and R. Hopkins, G. Lobb place, was telerably strong evidence that and H. Waggott, R. F. Lammert and | the subsequent fire could not have been V. Dodd, R. Powers and S. Hayward, | accidental. Immediately after the last fire J. Fisher and G. Williams, G. H. Arab the compradore of Messrs Pustau & Co. and E. Ray, W. Stopani and N. S. sent for the books of the firm; and on

> This race, always a most amusing one, was | very considerable entries had been made at run in three heats. In the first heat J. Al- the end of one of the books. These entries ves and C. Aitken came in a long way shead | were a note of purchases made, not in H. Waggott. In the second heat Dodd and | had the appearance of being very recently Mehta were first, while Stopani and Lam- written. The ink appeared to be quite mert and Hayward and Powers were a dead fresh. He called the attention of his heat for the second place. In the final heat | master to the circumstance, and of course Dodd and Mehta again came in a good first, the report very soon reached this firm of Powers and Hayward being second. The the two previous fires in this house. Al race was well run, the young folks having things considered, they thought it fit to call apparent y laid themselves out for this on the plaintiffs to prove their case. A few

GIRLS' RACE-100 yards. Twenty-six girls entered for this race, which was won in very good time by M. Hobson, J. Coughtrie and Z. d'Almeida being bracketted second.

N.S. Arab, R. Powers, V. Dodd, R. R. Piquer, S. Ahmet.

This proved one of the most interesting pawn-shops. It was found that persons conevents in the day's proceedings. The boys nected with the Li Ping shop had pawned started even. At first S. Ahmet, who is a silk goods and other articles in which they head taller than the others, took the lead | dealt. Youchers were then called for three and maintained it for about two laps, when or four suspicious items to which Messrs he was passed by N. S. Arab; and finding | Pustau's attention had been called, These himself pumped out, he left the course. were goods supposed to be got from Sanui | the Chinese population against Foreigners. Young Arab then took up the running and and Fatshan which were stated to be three The Chinese of this place have been of late kept the lead till the end, coming in days distant at least from Hongkong. by no means hostile to us, but their feelings about three yards in front of the second. Nevertheless what professed to be vouchers changed, when they found themselves sud-For the second place there was a close tie. and what were supposed at the time to be dealy attacked by the French. The situation R. Pique held that position till within a 100 yards from the goal, when a spurt was made ped, for the purchase of these goods, were war in Tamsui was by no means agreeable; and young Lammert, who is under 13 years of age, beat up and came in at last about two feet in front of Piquet.

13.—SACK RACE, (open). Entries:—R. Powers, V. Dodd, T. Orley, R. Hop. kins, J. Machado, J. Alves, E. Alves, S. Hayward, C. Aitkin, H. Shepherd, R. F. Lammert, Frank Lammert, W. Ray, W. Stopani, F. Gomes, NS. Arab, E. Lammert, J. Fisher, G. C. Hayward, G. White, H. B. Fisher, S.

In the second heat G. White, one of the smallest boys in the race, came in first by several yards. G. Hayward who was second. fell a few yards before arriving at the goal. and rolled himself to the winning string. G. White, in the final heat for more than three-fourths of the course had a good lead. but unfortunately he fell twice, and was passed, first by G. Hayward, who won by about a yard, and then by G. Fisher, who getting on his feet after a fall, struggled to the goal, second. CONSOLATION RACE -distance 100 yards.

Entries: Lobb, Williams, Fisher, White, F. Lammert, and Alves. This race was easily gained by Lobb who was fully a yard in front of Fisher, who was about the same distance in front of the third.

TUG-FO-WAR. Mr F. W. Lammert's Mr G. H. Avab's R. Powers R. Piquer H. Shepherd E. Ray N.S. Azab Frank Lammert J. Machado T. Orley G. Fisher W. Stopani C. Aitken W. Ray V. Dodd J. Fisher F. Gomes E. Lammert A. Wallace M. Mehta

S. Ahmet

T. Singh Mr Lammert's side proved to be the stronger and after a pretty tough tussel carried the other side over the mark in 1

G. Lobb

The prizes were distributed to the sucafternoon. Several of the events were keenly ceasful competitors in the grand stand, in contested, and the boys showed admirable | the absence of Mrs Marsh, by Mrs Bateman,

> SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice. Wednesday, March 3L.

The hearing of the evidence for the de-Kennett, H. Hayward, J. Machado, Fire Insurance Co. of 1877 in Hamburg J. Alves, E. Alves, W. Ray. W. Sto- 29,701.46 for loss sustained by a fire which which were insured in the offices of the

question, No. 11 Bonham, were set on fire bound to accept his statement that at intestine. This he managed by exercising by some of the parties interested in the the running and came in a long way shead goods, who were here as plaintiffs, and set on fire feloniously for the purpose of get the store, and the question areas what with pain My suggestion to use clean disting the insurance money. The next quest quantity of goods came late the store after. infected lint for handling the tender W: of the amount of the goods or their value, \$1500 worth of goods. Therefore, assum- was declined. Altogether the surgeon Company would be entitled to a verdict. else, they would certainly be entitled to evidently feared that I might claim some 1. T. Orley, distance lift. 14in. 2, H. Of course a mere exaggeration or a mere claim a verdict for something like \$4500 or Waggott

L=600 Yane; (under 13). Entries:—H. stating the quantity or value of the goods
B. Fisher, W. Ray, W. Stopani, J. would not constitute a deliberate fraud.

Alter, E. Alver, J. Machado, J. Oar The third issue was whether the jury were that ghods to the value of \$2000 or \$3000 or \$3000 or \$3000.

Claim a vertice for something like species of the Rorth-Formes Army makes at or the Rorth-Formes Army makes at or the Rorth-Formes Army makes at or the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the sufferings of his soldiers during the French war, has employed one Surgeon. This gentleman has constructed the the plaintiffs in \$5000. But the plaintiffs had to prove to the satisfaction of the constant of the Rorth-Formes Army makes at or the satisfaction of the satisfaction of the satisfaction of the satisfaction of the soldiers during the French war, has employed one Surgeon. This gentleman has constructed the satisfaction of the satisfaction of the Rorth-Formes Army makes at or the satisfaction of the Rorth-Formes Army makes at or the satisfaction of the Rorth-Formes Army makes at or the satisfaction of the Rorth-Formes Army makes at or the satisfaction of the Rorth-Formes Army makes at or the Rorth-Formes Arm value of Pisher, E. Lammert, I., estimied, demodering all the excellences had been brought into the premises—in Chinese soldiers.

Orley, A. Wallace.

entitled to recover the amount they claimed -something like 38000. As the jury had heard in the course of the case, the plaintiffs, who had never made their appearance at No. 11 Bonham on 21st August 1884. V. A couple of days previously, on the 19th were no evidence in support of the claim, pain. August, some Chinese Insurance broker made application to them, he believed, to insure their goods. The usual application was made by Mesars Pustau & Co. and Mr Benklan who was not at present in the Colony, went to the place; and after inspecting the goods, he satisfied himself that there was something like \$6000 worth of goods in the place. A coliev was issued for \$10,000. It did not matter had plenty of time for doing so. what was the amount in the policy, the in support of these atatements. the actual amount of the damage done Mr Francis, having summed up the evid-The plaintiffs represented that they would once for the defence, the case was adjourned reserve some \$4,000 worth of goods more till to-morrow at 10.30, when Mr Lonch than what they had then in the shop. will sum up for the plaintiffs.

Within two months after the insurance was effected the place was burned down. But in the interval there had been two alarms of fire in the same shop. The first was on MEDICAL MISSION WORK IN the 30th September, with reference to FORMOSA. which he proposed to give the evidence of P.C. Phelps, who assisted to extinguish that fire, and who would tell them that

parties insured were only sutitled

the plaintiffs; and, although diligent en-

quiries were made, they could not find out

of the shop. The man Chang Quang was !

present proceedings were commenced. The

result of the long delay was that some of

the witnesses who were available at the

time were not now available for the purpose-

of the enquiry. Loung Quang, the man

who had informed Mesars Pustau about

the plaintiffs' setting fire to their place, had

vanished within the last few days. He was

in Hongkong the day before this trial com-

menced, and he was not here now. The

A copy of the Report of the Mackay Mission Hospital in Tamsui for 1884 and 1885, jointly prepared by the founder of was kerosine oil among the bedding he took the institution, Dr George Leslie Mackay out. On the 10th of October there was a and Dr Johansen, and printed by Mr A accord alarm of fire in the middle of the day, and on the 18th the place was entirely A. Marcal of Amoy, has kindly been fordestroyed by fire. Now it had always warded to us for notice. The report is one been considered that evidence of this of the most interesting medical missionary reports we have seen issued, and contains many propis of the advance of this form of and attend to their wants. Many came missionary labour in China. Dr Mackay, it is true, regrets that the Chinese themselves show no inclination to start similar examining them he found that three or four institutions and that many Chinese are still infatuated enough to prefer the mur- the rush and excitement in a Chinese town derous tinkering of a native quack; of the rest, the second being G. Lobb and Hongkong but on the mainland, and they but his report abundantly shows that foreign medical treatment is gradually and surely becoming popular among the benighted natives. During the first year with which the report deals, Dr Mackay and his assistant, Dr Johanson, had excoptional facilities for extending a knowdays after this one of the persons employed in the Li Ping shop came forward and gave ledge of the advantages of foreign medical move human suffering in the Chapels with information to Messrs Pustan that the fire treatment, and these opportunities, it is had been caused by the direct action of one evident from the report, were eagerly Many were the longings for my return and of the persons who were masters of the grasped and made the most of. As there shop, that the goods in the shop were nothing like the value alleged, that he had are some of the passages in the report of pawned part of the goods in the shop and general interest we make no apology for had got money from the pawnshops a very Hopkins, R. F. Lammert, F. Gomes, short time before the fire. These facts were reproducing them. The first part is from confirmed by investigations made in the Dr Johansen's report, and the second from Dr Mackay's :-

We have some reason to hope that particularly the assistance rendered to wounded soldiers during the war has somewhat contributed to mitigate the hostile feelings of original vouchers, duly and properly stam- of the handful of Foreigners left during the sent in within a few days after they were on the one side the attacking French asked for. Euquiries were made by the throwing shells from their enormous guns employees of Messrs Pustau & Co. in San- into our peaceful houses, on the other side ui and Fatshan for these hongs, the ad- an excited Chinese mob eager to plunder. dresses of which had been obtained from and to drive the red-haired barbarians. away. In this critical state of affairs we

Police Court against the supposed masters | this place. 1885. It was in November 1885 that the sititution.

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concerned we may be well satisfied with typical of the blundering of the quarantine result of that would probably be that the success of our Hospital, but we regret system. Those who maintain the efficacy there would not be sufficient evidence that up to this time there exists no inclina- of the system should at least be prepared put before the jury to prove to them tion on the side of the Chinese to establish to carry it out in a proper manner; but we that the fire was feloniously caused, for it similar institutions on this Island. As yet read that one reason why the vessel was did not matter how strong the suspicion the Chinese army is still without anything not allowed to discharge its human freight was that it was not accidentally caused, the which could be called a Medical Depart. at Townsville was because it was raining jury would have to be satisfied that the fire ment. Wounded and sick soldiers are left hard, and the people would have required was deliberately caused by the act of the in the most deplorable condition. The few tents. But the action with regard to Dr masters of the shop, or by some one at the Chinese doctors who are attached to the Ridgley is the most curious of all remindinstigation of the masters and that it was army have only a very limited knowledge ing us as it does so forcibly of the useless done for the purpose of obtaining the insu- of their own Chinese medicines and none of and vexations regulations to which the rance money. He saw at once that it would Surgery. They are as a class much de- Turk adheres so fondly, and from which he be impossible for him to get a verdict with spised and generally opium-smokers and derives a substantial income in the Red reference to the felonious setting fire to the opium-dealers. Besides these there exist Sea. Dr Ridgley had gone on board to aid place. With reference to whether the in the Chinese army some amateur surgeons, the overworked ship's doctor with advice claim was fraudulent, there would be a cer- generally common soldiers. If one of these in forming a diagnosis, and it seems that tain amount of evidence, which, however, men has been successful in the treatment of he had gone to the vessel in an unauthoris. would not be so strong as if Leung Quang a few cases, his reputation is established ed ship. The result was that when he rehad been present; but there were many and his confidence in his own skill quite turned the people clamoured to have him suspicious circumstances connected with unbounded. I chanced to come into con- put in quarantine, and the Mayor, in orthe case, some of which had already been tact with a surgeon of this class on the dering him to confine himself strictly to

brought out and some of which would ap- I following occasion: pear in the evidence yet to be given, which | During the night following the Queen's gether with all the members of wonr might justify them in finding that the birthday 1885, a young healthy coolie be- family, until the Colonial Secretary had claim was fraudulent and false. But even longing to a foreign mercantile firm in this been communicated with. It is curious to supposing they did not consider the evidence place was stabled in the abdomen. The read such an order emanating from an sufficiently strong to justify them in finding would was three inches long across the office where it should at least be known that the fire was feloniously caused or that median line midway between umbilious and that healthy men do not distribute cholera. a fraudulent statement of the value of the processes zyphoides. As the knife had made and where it should be recognised that if goods was made, yet considering the nature a large opening in the abdominal cavity, a danger does attach to an individual his of the information in Mesers Pustau's great part of the intestine had pressed itself family should be as much protected from hands-and a good deal of Leung Quang's through the hole and was lying exposed to it as the remainder of the community. statements were in evidence and consider. the air. The man suffered very little pain Fortunately some better counsels are also ing the suspicious circumstances connected and refused to go to the Hospital. At the prevailing in the colony, for people are 1.—HUNDRED YARDS, (under 13). Entries: fendants in this case, in which the partners with the purchase of these articles and the request of his friends I visited him the being urged to carry out Mr. Simon's code—T. Orley, E. Ray, H. Waggott, H. of the Li Ping Company claim from the state of the books, he submitted that these following morning, but even with earnest of sauitary regulations in face of cholers. circumstances required from the agents of entreaties, I failed to persuade him to emergencies; and writers to the public ps. the plaintiffs in this place that they should come to the Hospital, which was only pers are pointing out the importance of pani, G. Williams, E. Lammert, A. occurred in October 1884, in their premises get very strong proof of the amount and a few houses away from the place cleanliness in all its forms. This will be value of the goods contained in the stores, he was lying. The room the sick of far more avail than the action which was 1, J. Orley; 2, E. Lammert; 3, H. defendant Company, was commenced this The plaintiffs y are entitled to indemnity man occupied was quite dark, extremely followed of furnigating letter-bags and look. only for the they could satisfac narrow and very filthy. Under these cir. ing up doctors with their families because torily prove and actually lost by the cumstances nothing could be done but to they perform the first duty which is redistance from each other. Time, 14 seconds.

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I returned after two hours expecting that
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were not aware that they were of so anti-R. F. Lammert, V. Dodd, F. Gomes, were thresloid. The first and greatest was time for the amount comment, and make a surgeons busy replacing the quoted and vexations a character. the time the insurance policy was issued a great deal of force with his unwashed there were at least \$6000 worth of goods in hands, causing the patient to shrick sloud 8.—Long Just, (under 13). Entries !- tion that areas was this-was the claim put wards. They had no reason to dispute the exposed parts, and to relieve the patient's T. Orley, J. Machado, J. Alves, E. forward a fraudulent claim, either in respect plaintiffs' statement that they sold some suffering by the administration of chloreform Ray, G. Williams, E. Lammert, A. for if the claim was fraudulent the Insurance | ing that they did not purchase anything | made me feel that I was not wanted. He

fact, that they had received the goods of the one hundred dollars which had been mentioned in the three last accounts—the agreed on as a fee in case the treatment goods said to be brought from Sanui was successful. Without cleaning the and Fatshan. There was no detailed wound at all the surgeon united the skin atatement except in the books as to where over it with common thread. A freshlythe goods came from. If fraud was killed fowl was then opened, and its inside intended, there was no doubt the books pressed against the wound. The patient would be made to support it. The books | died of course after a few hours of great With reference to every one of these items | Generally the soldiers behaved quietly

it was perfectly possible for plaintiffs, not and orderly in the Hospital, bearing their merely to bring into Court a handful of sufferings with great fortitude, but showing paper evidence as to their purchase, but to no particular gratitude for the treatment call witnesses from the shops who sold the they received. But one man, who had his goods, to satisfy the jury that they were ac- whole lower jaw and part of his tengue tually sold. They ought to have done this carried away by a shot and whom we kept at least with regard to the larger amounts | alive for twenty-one days by injecting that were seriously disputed, and they had fluids through a tube into the cesophagus, proved an exception. When he felt him-Evidence was then led at some length | self dying he pressed a few dollars, all his earthly possessions, into my hands. With his eyes he showed his deep feeling of gratitude, which his poor mutilated tougue could not express. Besides this patient we had two other cases in which the lower jaw, and one where nearly half the face had been shot away. Two of these recovered from their fearful wounds.

The reckless attack of the French on Formosa interfered very materially with the Medical work in the country here. For on entire year it was stopped. Now, thousands of non-converts boldly declare they missed our usual aid. When the blockade was raised and I got amongst the people, crowds eagerly gathered around in town and city for the extraction of teeth and reception of Medical treatment. When walking amongst the farmers men and women n immense numbers came from their houses running and shouting for me to stop carrying sick children on their backs, whilst scores upon scores lined the winding pathway I daily travelled when building stone churches on the sites occupied by the chapels which were levelled to the ground by Chinese mobs. Now I know all about or district when it is reported that a Foreign Doctor is passing through giving medicines. The blind, lepers and incurables &c. are brought, and one is almost expected to pluck out an eye and stick in another at once, &c. &c. &c. I lay no stress on auch proceedings. Mark well ! At the places referred to above we have labored for more than a dozen years. We have travelled and dispensed continually, and my old students the Preachers have labored to re-

The Chinese here are not ungrateful many were the expressions of gratitude I heard from those who attended Mackay Hospital' and were treated by Dr Johansen whose care, ability and success are well

In North Formosa Native Doctors who went about extracting or rather crushing out teeth are entirely ignored. These men were angry at first, but now come themselves to have teeth extracted in the street, and publicly admit their inferior instruments and skill. Since the French left I extracted 1.047 teeth, and with the Preachers dispensed to 2,784 suffering people. Of these a few were very interest-

CHOLERA IN BRISBANE. The Lancet, in its issue of the 20th

Feb. draws attention to a glaring instance of the evils of quarantine :--

We have on several occasions drawn attention to the outbroak of cholers on board have been enabled to render some valuable the Queensland line steamer, Dorunda, these hongs in the places in the interior service to the Chinese by receiving 185 and we are now in receipt of communicafrom which it was said the goods were pur wounded soldiers into our Hospital, and tions from Brishans which confirm the chased. With all these facts before them, giving medical treatment to 1,500 more. suspicion that the disease was true choicra. he was sure the jury would consider Mesers | Although our help fell far short of the The disease manifested itself some days Pustau & Co. quite justified, not only treatment sick and wounded soldiers ought after the vessel touched at Batavia. and In the first heat only seven ran. The in the interests of the Company but to receive during war time, we have tried when it reached Cooktown certain cases of first was V. Dodd, and the second J. Fisher. in the interests of the public, to have in- to mitigate the sufferings of these unfor- so-called dysentery were stated to be prevavestigations into the cause of the fire. In | tunate men, and to establish a better fee- | lent. These were doubtless the beginning the first intance they got warrants from the ling between Foreigners and Chinese in of the outbreak which was first reported from Townsville. When the vessel reached As the unsatisfactory state of my health Townsville she was inspected by Dr Ridg. arrested, and Yung Fut and Li Ping van- will compel me to leave the Hospital work ley, who reported certain cases and deaths. ished from the Colony. They remained temporarily in other hands, I may be al- which, as the result of personal investigaout of the Colony for some six months, lowed to compare the numbers with those tion, he regarded as suspected cholers. leaving so address in the Colony, and only of former years, in order to show the gra- Later on it appeared that quite a panic returned, some time towards the end of dual increase of the popularity of our in- ecourred amongst a large body of emigrants on board, and that the captain and the ship's doctor were all but disabled from the overwork occasioned in attending to the sick. Such a panio might have been expected when, instead of dealing with the outbreak at Townsville, it was decided by the Premier that the vessel should go on to Brisbane, the healthy and nick being thus confined together for a still longer As far as the number of admittances is period. The whole circumstances are his residence, added that it must be to-

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taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.  Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demants and to portain Mexico, Central	Albatross Audacious* Champion Checpatra Cockchafer Constance	composite screw alcop double-screw iron frigate corvette corvette gunboat corvette composite sloop	940 6010 2380 2380 465 2380 940	4 10 14 14 4 14 4	840 4330 2340 2610 470 2590 920	Commander Chas. Hicks Capt. Robert Hastings Harris Captain A. T. Powlett Captain L. C. Kerpel LieutCom. H. H. Boteler Capt. Seymour Dacres Commander Davis	Shanghai Cruising Yokohama Port Hamilton Foechow  Hongkong Singapore In reserve
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# Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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HIOGO. In port on March 8, 1886. J. B. Thomas Am. bqe

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